

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-4, 9 and 10 directed to the non-elected species have been canceled. Thus, the only claims currently pending in this application are claims which have been indicated to be allowable.

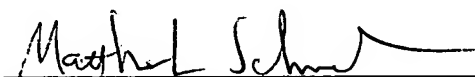
Early and favorable action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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